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MEDIA ADVISORY PSC TO HOLD HEARING IN MISSOURI GAS UTILITY CASE

Jefferson City (December 6, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on **Thursday**, **December 9, 2004** in a case filed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU). MGU is seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity in order to operate the natural gas distribution systems of the cities of Gallatin and Hamilton, Missouri as a public utility. Also, MGU seeks Commission authority to encumber those assets in connection with its acquisition of the systems along with approval to acquire the municipal gas system of those cities.

The December 9, 2004, hearing is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

The City of Gallatin Natural Gas Distribution System serves the City of Gallatin and surrounding communities. The system currently has approximately 460 customers. The City of Hamilton Natural Gas Distribution System serves the City of Hamilton and surrounding areas. The system currently serves 277 customers.

MGU is a Colorado corporation. Its principal office is located in Gallatin, Missouri. It is a subsidiary of CNG Holdings, Inc. whose principal office is located in Littleton, Colorado.